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Eastern Idaho Economic Overview

Civilian Labor Force (Dec 2022) 128,256 **Unemployment Rate (Dec 2022)** 2.0% Population (2021) 255,908 Median Household Income (2021) \$56,516 Per Capita Personal Income (2020) \$45.082 Poverty Rate (2021) 12.8%





1. Eastern Demographic Characteristics, 2021 5-Year ACS

	Eastern	Region (%)	State of Idaho (%)	United States (%)
Total Population	243,670	100.0%	1,811,617	329,725,481
Race and Ethnicity				
White alone, not hispanic	228,211	93.7%	86.5%	68.2%
Black or African American alone, not hispanic	2,097	0.9%	0.7%	12.6%
Native American alone, not hispanic	4,095	1.7%	1.3%	0.8%
Asian alone, not hispanic	4,077	1.7%	1.4%	5.7%
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	28,413	11.7%	12.9%	18.4%
Gender				
Male	124,003	50.9%	50.4%	49.5%
Female	119,667	49.1%	49.6%	50.5%
Age				
Median age	38.7	-	36.8	38.4
Under 18 years	70,713	29.0%	25.3%	22.5%
Over 18 years	172,957	71.0%	74.7%	77.5%
21 years and over	141,894	58.2%	65.4%	68.3%
Over 65 years	31,009	12.7%	15.8%	16.0%
Educational Attainment (Population 25 years and Over)			
Less than 9th grade	3,873	1.6%	2.2%	3.3%
High school graduate (with equivalencies)	34,253	7.0%	18.7%	18.2%
Some college, no degree	35,988	14.8%	16.4%	13.4%
Associate's degree	16,973	7.0%	7.0%	6.1%
Bachelor's degree	30,433	12.5%	14.0%	14.7%
Graduate or professional degree	13,269	5.4%	7.3%	9.5%
Median Household Income	\$56,516	-	\$63,377	\$69,021

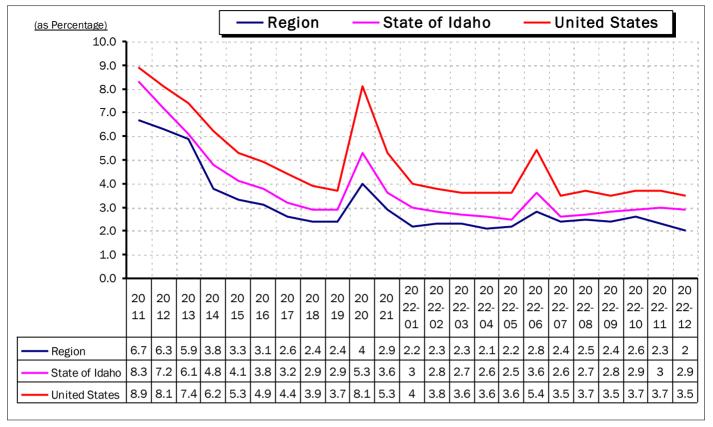
Source: US Census Bureau, American Community Survey 5-Year Estimates

2. Labor Force Growth, December 2021 to December 2022

	Labor Force	Employment	Unemployed	Unemployment Rate
December 2022	128,256	125,714	2,542	2.0%
December 2021	122,437	119,809	2,628	2.1%
YoY % Change	4.8%	4.9%	-3.3%	-0.1%

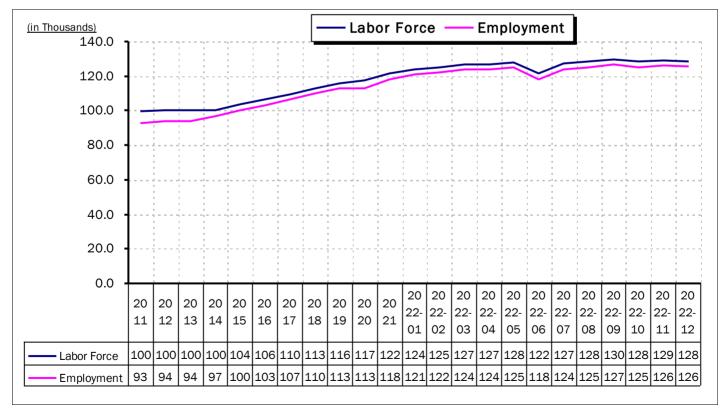
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

3. Seasonally-Adjusted Unemployment Rate, 2011 to December 2022



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4. Seasonally-Adjusted Labor Force and Employment 2011 to December 2022



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5. Industry Employment and Wages, 2011, 2020, and 2021

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Industry Sector	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages	Average Employment	Average Wages
Total Covered Wages	78,665	\$36,272	96,825	\$45,190	102,219	\$46,736
Natural Resources and Mining	2,606	\$33,752	2,405	\$39,764	2,271	\$42,108
Construction	3,712	\$36,631	6,180	\$43,616	6,643	\$46,559
Manufacturing	4,048	\$35,458	6,130	\$45,930	6,640	\$46,482
Trade,Transportation, and Utilities	17,838	\$29,728	19,292	\$38,392	20,393	\$40,076
Information	1,357	\$34,190	894	\$41,736	925	\$43,038
Financial Activities	2,772	\$35,596	3,298	\$54,284	3,649	\$57,731
Professional and Business Services	14,540	\$61,760	18,356	\$74,223	18,779	\$76,919
Education and Health Services	17,362	\$32,287	23,180	\$39,251	24,488	\$40,722
Leisure and Hospitality	7,312	\$12,422	9,640	\$17,016	10,963	\$18,583
Other Services	1,991	\$22,618	2,267	\$29,817	2,347	\$31,752
Public Administration	5,104	\$42,277	5,175	\$51,772	5,113	\$54,004

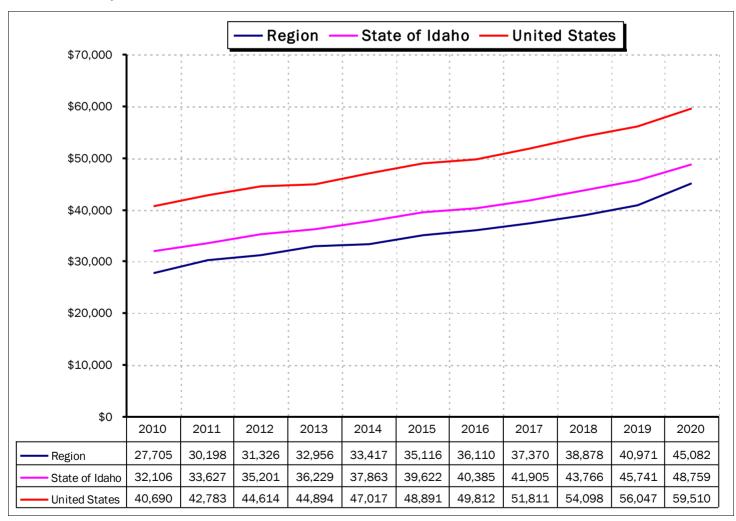
Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

6. Top Employers, 2021

Employer	Ownership	Employment Range
Battelle Energy Alliance	Private	5,000+
Melaleuca	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Wal-Mart	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Bonneville Joint School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Brigham Young University-Idaho	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center	Private	1,000 - 2,499
Idaho Falls School District	Local Government	1,000 - 2,499
Fluor Marine Propulsion	Private	1,000 - 2,499
City of Idaho Falls	Local Government	500 - 999

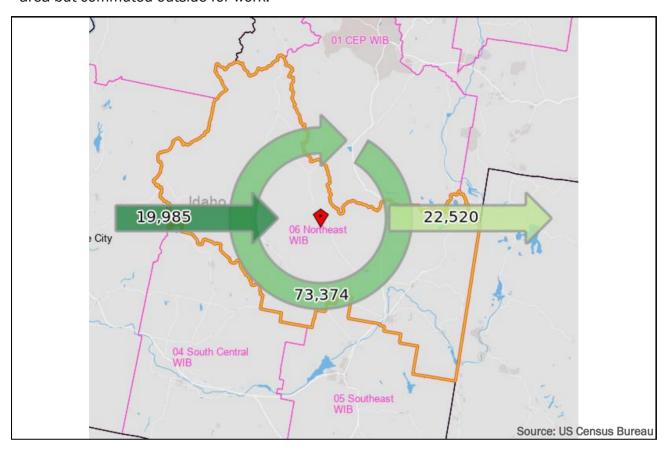
NOTE: Only employers that have given the Department permission to release employment range data are listed. Source: Idaho Department of Labor- Quarterly Census of Employment Wages (QCEW)

7. Real Per Capita Income, 2010 to 2020



8. Labor Force Commuting Patterns, 2019

It is estimated that 73,374 workers lived and worked in Eastern Idaho in . Another 19,985 workers were employed in Eastern Idaho but lived outside, while 22,520 workers lived in the area but commuted outside for work.



9. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Work in Eastern Idaho Live, 2019

City of Residence	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	22,211	23.8%
Rexburg	7,040	7.5%
Ammon	5,447	5.8%
Pocatello	2,641	2.8%
Rigby	1,632	1.7%
Lincoln	1,509	1.6%
Blackfoot	1,116	1.2%
Shelley	1,025	1.1%
Iona	985	1.1%
St. Anthony	938	1.0%

Note: "All Jobs" includes private and public sector jobs. It also includes a count of workers with multiple jobs. Source: US Census Bureau- Longitudinal Employer-Household Dynamics (LEHD)

10. Top 10 Cities Where People Who Live in Eastern Idaho Work, 2019

City of Employment	Count of All Jobs	Percentage of Total Jobs
Idaho Falls	32,094	33.5%
Rexburg	10,475	10.9%
Ammon	4,743	4.9%
Boise City	2,638	2.8%
Pocatello	2,214	2.3%
Rigby	1,806	1.9%
Jackson town, WY	1,554	1.6%
Salmon	1,252	1.3%
Driggs	1,090	1.1%
Twin Falls	987	1.0%

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